

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **MAILLIET et al.**

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Application No.: **10/658,394**

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Title: **CHEMICAL DERIVATIVES AND THEIR APPLICATION AS
ANTITELOMERASE AGENTS**

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**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) are in response to the Final Office Action issued October 17, 2007, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office setting a three-month period for response which is set to expire on January 17, 2008.

The finality of the Final Office Action issued August 13, 2007, which set a three-month period for response expiring on November 13, 2007, was not withdrawn. Accordingly, the period for response is extended one month to expire December 13, 2007, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) submitted herewith.

Applicants hereby request further examination of the present application in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth hereinbelow.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as shown below.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 34 and 35 as shown below.